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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: March 15, 2006

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 028

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to schools and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Wednesday, April 12, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, April 26, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2006 through December 15, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen IQF Strawberries	30 lb.	6,600 cases
Frozen Sliced Strawberries	30 lb.	19,800 cases

- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.
- On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.
- No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and



certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
INVITATION : 028
COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 40 STRAWBERRIES, IQF, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/06 - 11/30/06

001	DARIEN	WI		555	
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		765	
002	DARIEN	WI		765	
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		555	
003	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
004	NATIONAL CITY	CA		660	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06

005	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 6,600

COMM TYPE : 41 STRAWBERRIES, SLICED, FRZN
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

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006	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	
007	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	
008	DES MOINES	IA		1,320	

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009	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
010	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
011	PUYALLUP	WA		1,320	_____
012	PUYALLUP	WA		660	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06

013	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
014	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,320	_____
015	VINELAND	NJ		1,320	_____
016	GRANITE CITY	IL		2,640	_____
017	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
018	CLEARFIELD	UT		820	_____
	SANDY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
019	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 19,800

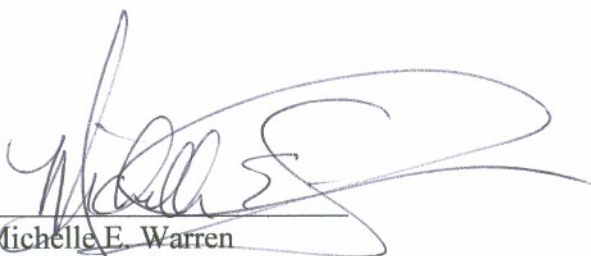
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION

26,400



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